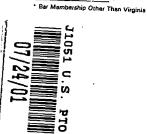
GENE W. STOCKMAN Of Counsel JEFFREY M. KETCHUM SCOTT W. BRICKNER Registered Patent Agents

ATTINGLY, STANGER & MAL

ATTORNEYS AT LAW 1800 DIAGONAL ROAD, SUITE 370 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314

PATENT, TRADEMARK AND COPYRIGHT LAW

FACSIMILE: (703) 684-1157



(703) 684-1120

Date: July 24, 2001

Attorney Docket No. H-997



PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: T. DANNO et al (see attached)

A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

X	Sheets of Drawings				
	This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.				
X	Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-261355				
X	Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and discussed in the specification or attached Information Disclosure Statement.				
	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.				
X	Specification: Abstract X , Description 48 pages; and 30 claim(s).				
	Preliminary Amendment.				
X	Executed Declaration.				
The filing fee is calculated as shown below:					

The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

For:	No. Filed	No. Extra				
Basic Fee						
Total Claims	30 -20	= * 10				
Indep Claims	10 - 3	= * 7				
Multiple Dependent Claim (s)						

* If difference is less than zero then enter '0' in second column Small Entity

Rate	Fee	
	\$	355
x 9	\$	
x 40	\$	
+ 135	\$	
Total	\$	

Large Entity

Rate	Fee	
	\$ 7	10
× 18	\$ 18	30
× 80	\$ 56	50
+ 270	\$	0
Total	\$ 1,45	0

A check in the amount of \$ _

1,450.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.

OR

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to

Respectfully Submitted,

John R. Mattingli

Registration No.

LIST OF INVENTORS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES

Tadatoshi DANNO, Tokyo, JAPAN;

Katsuo ARAI, Tokyo, JAPAN;

Ichio SHIMIZU, Tokyo, JAPAN.